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NORTH PARK PARKING STRUCTURE SLATED TO OPEN IN FEBRUARY

I'm pleased to announce that construction on the North Park Parking Garage, located at 29th Street and North Park Way, will conclude in the next few weeks and is slated to be open for business by mid month.

Representatives from North Park Main Street, the Greater North Park Redevelopment Project Area Committee, local businesses, city staff and residents are busy at work planning a celebration to mark the dedication of this eagerly awaited and much-needed 400-space parking garage. Once a date is scheduled I will help get the word out to the public.



The parking garage will serve the local business community as well as the hundreds of night and matinee performances that will take place each year at the nearby and recently opened Stephen and Mary Birch North Park Theatre.

The Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Diego conducted four community meetings to solicit input from residents and business owners regarding design concepts for the parking garage. The completed project is the direct result of those public meetings.

The Agency contributed \$8.3 million in bond funding for the North Park Parking Garage with an additional \$4.2 million in developer advances and other funding. Bud Fisher, the developer, also contributed \$2 million for the project.

NEW RULES WILL GIVE THE PUBLIC MORE TIME CERTAINTY WHEN TESTIFYING AT COUNCIL

Anyone who has ventured to City Hall to testify at a City Council meeting knows how difficult it is to predict when any particular agenda item will be called. This can often result in frustration as citizens arrive at 10:00 a.m. for the beginning of the meeting, only to wait until the late afternoon for their item to be heard. Arrive later, though, and you risk missing your item altogether.

In order to provide increased predictability for members of the public addressing the council on scheduled items, as well as increased flexibility in docketing, I supported Council President Scott Peters' proposal to change the Permanent Rules of the Council to allow for Special Orders of Business to take place on Tuesday mornings at the beginning of the meeting and for all published consent items to be consolidated to the Tuesday council meeting. Additionally, Council

President Peters proposed that noticed hearings and special hearings be added to the list of items that may be heard on Mondays to maximize flexibility in docketing. The new procedures were unanimously approved by the City Council on Monday, January 30. They will take effect February 21.

The consequence of these changes will be that members of the public who wish to testify on noticed hearings will know that their items will not be heard before the 2:00 p.m. afternoon session. Tuesday morning sessions will consist of Special Orders of Business, Non-Agenda Public Comment, and the consent calendar. I believe that these new procedures will make participation in our city's public process more predictable for citizens, and relieve some of the frustration inherent in our previous system.

NEW COUNCIL BUDGET COMMITTEE STARTS BUSINESS

As part of the transition to the strong mayor form of governance, the City Council's new Budget and Finance Committee will review fiscal policy and budgetary solutions. The twice-monthly committee meetings, led by me as chair, will see members Scott Peters, Jim Madaffer, Donna Frye and Tony Young playing an instrumental role in the search for rapid, responsible, and constructive solutions to the city's current budget crisis.

At its first meeting on Jan. 18, the committee received council members' budget priority memos. These were reviewed by the new Office of the Independent Budget Analyst (IBA) and forwarded to the mayor by the full council on Jan. 30.

The IBA, like the Budget Committee, has been newly created as part of the strong mayor implementation. Much like the state Legislative Analyst in Sacramento, the IBA office will perform independent analyses of reports, initiatives, and budgetary items brought before the City Council.

The IBA office will play an integral role in arming council members with in-depth knowledge needed to make sound public policy and budgetary decisions. The Independent Budget Analyst, Andrea Tevlin, has assembled a very strong team of analysts and budget policy experts who are already proving to be a remarkable asset to the council.

I have ambitious goals for the Budget Committee's calendar this year, not the least of which being the passage of a balanced fiscal 2006-07 budget that fully funds the pension system's accrued actuarial liability. This is no doubt going to be a tough year. When I submitted my budget priorities memo last week, I called for no further cuts to the community and neighborhood services that have been so dramatically hurt in recent years.

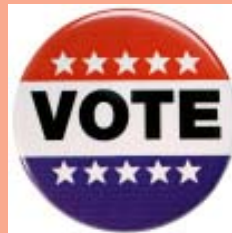
I fear that it is too soon this year to speak of restoring those cuts, but I am determined that no more harm hit these programs this year. When the revenues allow it, I will fight to have these programs be the first to have their funding restored. In the meantime, I appreciate your sacrifice as we persevere through a difficult budgetary situation.

I also have put a priority on developing a plan for funding and fixing the city's many areas of deferred maintenance in our neighborhoods. This must be one of our key objectives.

I have high hopes and aspirations for this year on the Budget Committee. We plan to look at the city budget's many trouble spots—unclear asset and lease inventories, unbudgeted overtime, and smoke-and-mirrors budget tricks, to name a few—and fix the practices that led to our current problems. We have much work to do, and I look forward to your input as we embark on a year of getting back on track.

CITY HEIGHTS AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE 2006 ELECTION SET FOR MARCH 6

The City Heights Area Planning Committee (CHAPC) will hold its annual election Monday, March 6, 2006. The CHAPC advises the Planning Commission and the City Council regarding land use decisions within the community of City Heights. This can include many things, from where to place a stop sign, to where a new school or affordable housing development could be located. CHAPC is actively seeking to fill 10 positions for two-year terms.



Candidates can qualify by being a resident of City Heights, owning a business or rental property located in City Heights, or representing a school or non-profit located in and serving the residents of City

Heights. You must be 18 years of age to serve or to vote, but everyone who lives in City Heights is qualified. Application forms are available on the CHAPC website located at: www.neighborhoodlink.com/sandiego/chapc.

Candidates should also submit a short biography of no more than 100 words describing their background and reasons for wanting to serve on the committee.

Please note that the committee is seeking candidates of differing economic and ethnic backgrounds so that they can adequately represent the diversity within City Heights. Simultaneous translation of committee meetings will be provided as needed. Being a member of the area planning committee is an excellent way for you to participate in important decisions that affect the future of our community.

For further information and applications, please contact the chair of the Election Sub-Committee, Jim Gilbert, at 619/284-2392, or my City Heights Council Representative, Pam Ison at 619/236-6633. The election will be held March 6, 2006, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Metro Career Center,



3910 University Ave., just west of the 15 freeway. Please make sure to bring photo I.D. and proof of residence.

The CHAPC meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the Metro Career Center community room.

GEORGIA STREET BRIDGE UPDATE

I'd like to provide you with an update on the historic Georgia Street Bridge. In the next two to three months you will see work crews on the bridge. These work crews will be analyzing the bridge by removing local built-up shotcrete on the bridge—the grey spray-on concrete that currently coats the bridge and walls—and asphalt on the bridge deck to access areas of the original concrete structures.



Structural analyses of the Georgia Street Bridge will take place in the near future which will help determine the extent of the work needed to be done to repair or replace the bridge.

There may be street closures as a result of this work. City engineers, Caltrans, and structural consultants will be doing the work to better determine the existing strength and integrity of various supporting members of the historic structure. The information is needed in conjunction with the start of the environmental process to develop alternatives—including a possible alternative for the retrofit of the existing bridge—for an Environmental Impact Report.

As this work continues, I will be updated by city engineering staff and will pass this information along to the public. If you have any questions regarding the exploratory work, please contact Jeffery Tom in my office at (619) 236-6633, or Frank Gaines, City Project Manager, at (619) 533-3771.

HILLCREST SIDEWALK PROJECT CONTINUES ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE

If you've driven along the eastern portion of University Avenue in Hillcrest during the past few months, you've undoubtedly seen the ongoing sidewalk improvement project underway on the south side of the thoroughfare. Here's a synopsis of what's occurred so far, and what lies ahead:

Broken and deteriorated sidewalks and curbs along the south side of University Avenue between Vermont and Herbert streets will be replaced. Construction on the concrete curb and sidewalk was completed on 1400 block of University Avenue in early December. The 1200 block of University Avenue is currently under construction and slated to be completed by late February. Once the concrete work is completed, new street trees, landscaping and new street lights—on the 1400 block of University Avenue—will be installed to complement the new and improved pedestrian environment.

After the University Avenue project is completed, the next phase of improvements moves to the first block of Normal Street just north of University Avenue. A project to include new parking spaces in the center median of Normal Street will add additional parking spaces and landscaping to the area.

I was able to contribute Development Impact Fees toward the Normal Street phase along with funds from the Uptown Parking District to start the project. If you want to learn more about this project, please attend the community meeting scheduled on Saturday, February 18, 2006, from 10 am to noon at 3916 Normal Street (at Blaine Street).

HOUSE OF PUERTO RICO OPENS IN BALBOA PARK

On Saturday, February 4, I had the honor of speaking at the dedication of the House of Puerto Rico cottage in Balboa Park. The cottage is part of the House of Pacific Relations, a cluster of almost 20 cottages in the Palisades area of the park, south of the Spreckels Organ Pavilion, that houses organizations representing different nations from throughout the world.



The newly constructed House of Puerto Rico opened its doors on Saturday, Feb. 4. Photos of the celebration will appear in next month's newsletter.

After seven years of planning, development and finally construction, the dream of the members of the House of Puerto Rico will be realized with a ceremony and reception at the cottage at 2pm. When its doors open, the cottage will educate the San Diego community and visitors about the culture and history of Puerto Rico.

OVER 200 ATTEND CITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CONVENTION CO-SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER ATKINS AND OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART ORGANIZING MINISTRY

MID-CITY RESIDENTS GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH COUNCILMEMBER, POLICE CHIEF, CITY STAFF AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO DISCUSS NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUES

More than 200 Mid-City residents turned out on January 19 for the City Heights Community Convention, a community forum which I was proud to co-sponsor with the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (OLSH) Organizing Ministry. The forum was aimed at bringing government, social service organizations and residents together to solve neighborhood issues. I had first suggested holding the convention—held in the main hall at OLSH—as a follow-up to a community convention I attended last October.

I made this commitment to return to City Heights to continue to listen to the community. We had a very productive meeting in October, and it was clear to me that the community had concerns that were not addressed. On January 19, I brought my District Three team and city staff from various departments to help address community concerns.

(Below) Attendees at the City Heights Convention were given the chance to meet one-on-one with city staff and community organizations ...



... including representatives from the San Diego Police Department (above).

Joining me and my staff at the event was San Diego Chief of Police William Lansdowne, SDPD Captain Robert Kanaski and City Heights Community Relations Officer Jim Tulumello. Also present from the city were Rudy Hernandez from Mayor Sanders' office, Kristin Beattie from the City Attorney's office, Curtis Hussey and Al Stasukevich from the Neighborhood Code Compliance Department, and General Services Director Mario Sierra and members of his street, traffic and environmental services divisions.

Both Police Chief Lansdowne and I were given the opportunity to briefly address the attendees before turning the program over to Ana Gonzalez of the OLSH Organizing Ministry, who explained how the convention would function. At the conclusion of the formal remarks, residents were then given the bulk of the convention program time to meet one-on-one with me and my staff, the police chief and his staff, city



Over 200 community members attended the forum (left), with many taking time to chat with Councilmember Atkins (below), who co-sponsored the event with Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Organizing Ministry.



department staff members and representatives from numerous social service agencies, each of whom were placed at tables ringing the perimeter of the hall.

Going into the event I was optimistic that this convention would allow residents to build a relationship with the staff and organizations of the city whose job it is to serve the public. I believe the forum went a long way toward giving those in attendance the chance to start a dialog with them.

The social service organizations present offered attendees a wide range of counseling options. Urban Corps handled the issue of graffiti control, the San Diego Hunger Coalition fielded questions on food stamps and offered Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, United Way/Home Start assisted with Earned Income Tax Credits, and La Maestra Community Clinic dealt with issues surrounding MediCal and Healthy Families. Additionally, Mid-City CAN was represented by their Employee Rights Center, the Mexican Consulate dealt with immigration issues, and Community Housing Works counseled on tenants' rights, home ownership potential and financial readiness.

It is especially important at this time, given the financial constraints and limited resources of the City of San Diego, that we work together to make our community a better place to live. The fantastic turnout—which generated more than 100 requests for specific city services—proves to me that together we can create and find solutions to make City Heights an enjoyable place for people to live, work and play.

The program was translated into Spanish, and representatives from the San Diego Organizing Project were on hand to help direct community members to the appropriate tables and translate for them when discussing their issues.

OUTREACH MEETING FOR THE VISION IMPAIRED AND BLIND COMMUNITY

Over the last few months, the Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) has been meeting with the public to obtain comments on Phase II of the Comprehensive Operational Analysis (COA) plan to restructure MTS bus and trolley services. As part of this outreach, I had the opportunity to make comments at a meeting designed to reach out to the vision-impaired and blind community on January 11th at the San Diego Center for the Blind. Joining me at the meeting was Paul Jablonski, CEO of MTS and his planning staff, who were on hand to present the proposed changes and take comments from over 90 people that attended the meeting. MTS has been taking feedback on the COA project over the last few months. The proposed changes as contemplated by the COA may result in changes to all transit lines throughout the region, so community input is important.

MTS staff will present its list of proposed changes to the MTS board on February 9, with a public hearing to be held in late February or early March. For more information on the COA you can contact MTS at (619) 231-1466 to talk to a COA planner or visit the website at www.sdcommute.com. To provide comments, contact the COA by e-mail at coa@sdmts.com or by calling (619) 595-3711 (message only).

WORK PROCEEDS ON NORMAL HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

San Diego Unified School District staff has informed me that construction of the new Normal Heights Elementary School is moving steadily forward toward a September 2006 opening.

The School District is interviewing prospective principals now. Rain delays could still impact the construction timeline, but the School District is working to complete the project for the fall school term. If you are a parent or resident with questions or concerns regarding construction on the Normal Heights Elementary School you can visit the Prop MM website at <http://www.sandi.net/propmm> or contact Project Manager Linda Clark at lclark@sandi.net or phone (voicemail only): 619-725-5588 (English); 619-725-7419 (Spanish).

CITY CLEARS OUT DAMAGED TREES FROM GOLDEN HILL/SOUTH PARK CANYON

Some of you may have recently noticed crews in the 32nd Street canyon and surrounding areas of Golden Hill and South Park removing trees. Here is what's happening: The city and SDG&E are removing trees that have trunk and attachment defects, as well as those that are deemed to be fire hazards. Additionally, some of the removed trees were situated on the sides of the canyon banks where water was washing the root system away and others are trees that won't survive for a full year.



It's important to note that the city will replace every tree that is taken out. Urban Forester Drew Potocki, along with SDG&E's Project Manager Bruce Taylor, will be at February's Greater Golden Hill Planning Committee meeting to give an informational presentation on the situation, make sure the community is aware of what is happening, and be available to answer community questions. Their presentation will (1) explain why the SDG&E tree removal program is necessary, (2) clarify the opportunities and commitments for replacement trees and shrubs, and (3) discuss the maintenance the new trees will require. The GGHPC meeting will be held 6:30pm on Wednesday, February 8, at the Balboa Golf Course Clubhouse.

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM AWARDED HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT

The San Diego Natural History Museum in Balboa Park was awarded an \$80,000 grant from the Federal Urban Area Security Initiative Grant. San Diego was one of only four cities in California--and 11 nationally--that received this special funding.

Certain funds were set aside for non-profit organizations to enhance the physical security of their facilities to prevent terrorist attacks. Non-profit organizations who felt that they were at risk of terrorism and were either critical to the region or held cultural or iconic value were invited to apply for up to \$100,000 each to enhance their security.

Congratulations to the San Diego Natural History Museum in Balboa Park, one of six organizations in San Diego that was awarded these federal funds!

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS DISCUSSES WELCOME INN SITUATION

Various University Heights community leaders met the last weekend of January to discuss the community's next move concerning the Welcome Inn. Safe Streets Now President Leo Wilson indicated at the meeting that the community will work to gather all the facts and documentation before moving forward with a community-driven strategy for the property. The University Heights Community Association and Safe Streets Now indicated they will continue to work together to address the problems associated with the Welcome Inn.

In January 2005, Wilson and Safe Streets Now went through the same process with the Park View Motel. The organization and community members worked closely with the city's Nuisance Abatement Program to close down the motel, which had become a haven for drug use and sales, prostitution and crime.

University Heights community leaders thus far have laid low regarding moving forward with a Safe Streets Now action for a couple of months at the request of the police, who were conducting an undercover operation. The police have now given the green light for Safe Streets Now and the community to move forward.

KEN-TAL UPDATE

T-MAD

The Talmadge Maintenance Assessment District held board elections late last year, and board officer positions were appointed at the January meeting. John Royal was voted to be the returning chair of the group, Fred Lindahl returns as vice-chair, Ann Ellis continues as secretary and Peter Gagnon remains treasurer. Congratulations to the four re-elected board members, and on behalf of the residents of Talmadge, thank you to all the T-MAD board members for devoting your time and energy to this worthwhile neighborhood endeavor.

3FF UNDERGROUNDING PROJECT

BOCK Construction Company, the contractor for the 3FF utilities undergrounding project in Talmadge, has completed main line trenching on Contour Street from 51st Street to Dawson Street, and on Dawson from Contour to Monroe Avenue. They plan to continue on Contour starting at Dawson and proceed toward Monroe. They have also brought in a second crew to begin trenching on 52nd Street, between Contour and Monroe. Once main line trenching is complete, crews will start trenching the service connections in these areas.

For any questions or inquiries about the undergrounding in Talmadge, please contact Senior Public Information Officer Carol Drummond at (619) 533-3872.

PHOTO GALLERY



(Above) Councilmember Atkins addresses the crowd at the City Heights Business Association's holiday business mixer.



(Above) Councilmember Atkins was pleased to sponsor a Council Resolution honoring ACLU Public Affairs Director Dale Kelly Bankhead for her nine years of service to the organization and the residents of San Diego County.



(Above) Councilmember Atkins addresses government affairs students at a forum on the City Council's recent experience with a clean syringe exchange program.



(Left) Councilmember Atkins with administrators, teachers, parents and students of Central Elementary School during the recent City Heights Community Convention.

(Right) Councilmember Atkins delivers a personal check to San Diego Siege President and National Women's Basketball League (NWBL) co-founder Pat Alexander and Head Coach Fred Williams as the first purchaser of two season tickets for the expansion team's inaugural season in the NWBL. Games will be held at City College starting February 18th.



DISTRICT THREE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MONTHLY DISTRICT THREE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Balboa Park Committee

Santa Fe Room of the Balboa Park Club (Off Presidents Way west of Park Blvd.)

Meets the first Thursday of the month, 6:30pm

Contact: Darlene Davies, chair: ddavies@mail.sdsu.edu

City Heights Planning Committee

Metro Career Center, Community Room, 3910 University Avenue

Meets the first Monday of the Month, 6:30pm

Contact: Jim Varnadore, Chair, 619/280-3910.

Greater Golden Hill Planning Committee (GGHPC)

Balboa Golf Course Clubhouse, Golden Hill

Meets the second Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm

Contact: Patricia Shields, Chair, (619) 295-1374.

Greater North Park Community Planning Committee

North Park Christian Fellowship, Second Floor, 2901 North Park Way

Meets the third Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm.

Contact: John McGaughy, Chair, (619) 574-1135, or jstewardstudios@aol.com

Kensington/Talmadge Planning Group

Kensington Community Church, 4773 Marlborough Drive

Meets the second Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm.

Contact: Fred Lindahl, Chair, 619/287-3157.

Normal Heights Community Planning Group

4649 Hawley Boulevard

Meets the first Tuesday of the month, 6:00pm

Contact: Judy Elliot, Chair, 619/563-5473.

Uptown Planners

Joyce Beers Community Center, 1230 Cleveland Ave. in the Uptown District

Meets the first Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm

Contact: Leo Wilson, Chair, 619/574-0109.

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MONTHLY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Adams Avenue Business Association

4649 Hawley Boulevard

Meets the first Tuesday of the month, 7:30am

Contact: 619/282-7329

City Heights Business Association

Board meetings: second Wednesday of every month at 8am at the Metro Career Center Community Room, 3910 University Avenue.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5588, San Diego, CA 92165

Phone: 619/516-2282

El Cajon Blvd. Business Improvement Association

3727 El Cajon Boulevard

Meets the second Thursday of the month, 11:30am

Contact: 619/283-3608

Hillcrest Association

Joyce Beers Community Center, 1230 Cleveland Ave. in the Uptown District

Meets the second Tuesday of the month, 5:00pm

Contact: 619/299-3330.

North Park Main Street

3076 University Avenue

Meets the second Wednesday of the month, 7:30am

COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICERS

Rick Castro (City Heights East) -- 619/515-2733

Rick Edgil (Hillcrest, North Park, University Heights) -- 619/291-1729

Richard Fox (Normal Heights, Kensington/Talmadge) -- 619/531-2815

Gary Gonzales (Golden Hill, South Park) -- 619/744-9500

Pat Norris (Fairmount Park) -- 619/531-1515

Jim Tulumello (City Heights West) -- 619/516-3009

MONTHLY REDEVELOPMENT MEETINGS

City Heights Project Area Committee

Metro Career Center, Community Room, 3910 University Ave.

Meets the second Monday of the month, 6pm

Contact: Karen Bucey, Chair, 619/957-5818.

North Park Project Area Committee

California Nat'l Bank, 3180 University Ave., 2nd Floor

Meets the second Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm

Contact: Roger Lewis, Chair, at 619/881-8977, or the city staff member at 619/533-5284.

District Three Staff

Denise Price, Chief of Staff.

George Biagi, Director of Communications; media relations; LGBT community liaison; HIV/AIDS issues; Community Development Block Grants; Chargers/Qualcomm Stadium; newsletter; webpage; Special Orders of Business.

April Chesebro, Council Representative to Kensington, Talmadge, South Park, Golden Hill and University Heights; Constituent services representative to Normal Heights; African-American community liaison; senior and homeless issues.

Daisy Gordon Crompton, Committee Consultant to the Committee on Budget and Finance; housing issues.

Stephen Hill, Council docket coordinator; Senior Policy Advisor on Metropolitan Transit System, SANDAG transportation; environment, libraries, land use citywide; MSCP, water issues, military/veterans issues.

Pam Ison, Council Representative to City Heights; liaison to Asian/Pacific Islander community; City Heights redevelopment; school liaison and education issues; women's, youth, and Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) issues; health and social service issues.

Cheli Mohamed, Executive Assistant to Councilmember Atkins and Chief of Staff Denise Price.

Monica Pelaez, Council Representative to North Park; community meetings representative to Normal Heights; liaison to the Latino community; Police Department liaison and public safety issues; Fire and Life Safety Services liaison.

Jeffery Tom, Council Representative to Uptown/Hillcrest; Policy Advisor/Council Representative to Balboa Park; Transit Occupancy Tax; infrastructure, arts and culture, citywide business issues, energy, telecommunications, BID Council.

District Three Community/Neighborhood Meetings

City Heights

Azalea Park Neighborhood Association: Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 2596 Violet Street at 6:30pm. Contact: info@azaleapark.org

Cherokee Point Neighborhood Association: Meets the fourth Wednesday at 6:30pm, Cherokee Point Elementary School, 3735 38th Street. Contact: 619/285-1611.

City Heights Community Development Corporation: Meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at 4283 El Cajon Boulevard. 619/584-1535.

Fairmount Park Neighborhood Association: Meets the third Thursday of the month at 3850 Westgate Place at 6:30pm. Contact: FairmountPark92105@yahoo.com.

San Diego Model School Development Agency: Meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 10:00am at the Metro Career Center, 3910 University Avenue. For more information call Robin Allen at 619/578-7537, or check out www.sdmodelschool.net.

Swan Canyon: Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 3120 Euclid Avenue at 6:30 p.m. Contact Becky at rebecca@bairfinancial.com.

Teralta West Neighborhood Alliance: Meets every first and third Thursday of the month at 4286 Marlborough Street at 6:30pm. Contact: 619/281-3551.

Golden Hill

Greater Golden Hill Community Development Corporation (GGHCDC): Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at the Balboa Park Golf Course Clubhouse. Contact: 619/696-9992

Kensington

The Kensington/Talmadge Community Association: Meets every third Wednesday at the Kensington Community Church, 4773 Marlborough Drive, beginning at 7pm. (dinner for a reasonable price is served prior)

Normal Heights

Normal Heights Cultural Council: Meets the third Thursday of each month from 6:00pm-7:30pm at 4649 Hawley Boulevard.

North Park

Altadena Neighborhood Association: Board meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at Santos Coffee at Thorn and 32nd streets. Contact: 619/280-6662.

Burlingame Neighborhood Association: Meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at different locations each month. Contact: dbyrne4bna@cox.net.

North Park Community Association: Meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 6pm at North Park Christian Fellowship Church, 2901 North Park Way.

South Park

The South Park Action Council: Meetings are held bi-weekly on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. and last one hour. For information, e-mail Co-Chairs: Samantha Keenan at samkeen@cox.net or Connie McDonough at conniemcdonough@cox.net.

Talmadge

The Kensington/Talmadge Community Association (see Kensington)

The Talmadge Community Council (TCC): Meets every third Tuesday at 4725 Lucille Drive beginning at 6:30pm.

University Heights

The University Heights Community Development Corporation (CDC): Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at the CDC office located at 4452 Park Blvd, Suite 104, at 6:30pm.

The University Heights Crime Watch and Neighborhood Association: Meets on the first Thursday of the month at Alice Birney School Auditorium, 4345 Campus Avenue. Crime Watch at 6:30pm; UHNA at 7:00pm

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